



Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 – 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

July 15, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a formal indication of our **Request for Waiver** based on a response from the Schools and Libraries Division of USAC dated June 12, 2008 that referred all Waiver Requests directly to the FCC.

This letter is a formal indication of our APPEAL against the “Funding Year 2008 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window” decision dated May 7, 2008 for Application # 637394. The indicated reason is that the form “was postmarked on 02/15/2008, which is AFTER the Funding Year 2008-2009 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. EST on Thursday, February 7, 2008.” I respectfully **Request a Waiver** to the filing deadline given the circumstances of this case.

Docket No. 02-6 & 96-45
Carroll County School District
Billed Entity: 126369
471 Application #: 637394

While I understand the process and systems in place, the reason for the delay is due to extenuating circumstances. The form 471 was a week late based on advice from SLD Support to submit it after the 29 day allowable contract date for the form 470 that was posted on 01/15/2008.

The form 470 was posted late for two reasons. First, our primary vendor, Verizon (SPIN# 143001401) was unable to provide us with timely information that enabled us to determine the best method to post the request. Our Verizon Sales Representative was terminated from our account in early December and a replacement was not named until later in January. Darryl Jackson, a manager with Verizon, can verify this information. Further, I was summoned for Jury Duty for the period of January 7-18 2008 and was unexpectedly asked to report for service on January 7, 2008. I was unable to communicate with appropriate people during the day to complete the form 470 and submit by the close of the window. I have attached a copy of the summons.

I respectfully request that an appeal be granted based on the extenuating circumstances noted above. Carroll County Public Schools has an excellent record of timely submissions over the past decade and the loss of funding will cause budgetary problems for the system. Thank you for your consideration and please contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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**CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND
55 NORTH COURT STREET
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND 21157**

TO: Gary Robert Davis
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Westminster, MD 21157

YOUR GROUP NUMBER: 8

YOUR TERM OF SERVICE: Jan 07, 2008 - Jan 18, 2008

BY ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED for petit jury service for the term stated above. To avoid unnecessary appearances, please follow the instructions listed on the back.

Corinda O. Manuel, Jury Commissioner
410-386-2093 FAX: 410-876-0822
(Voice/TDD) 410-848-4063

J. Barry Hughes, Jury Judge

NOTE: *A person summoned for jury service who shall fail to appear may be subject to the penalty provided in Sec. 8-504(c) of the Courts Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, namely, a fine of not more than \$1000.00 or imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days, or both.*

DETACH AND BRING THIS PORTION WITH YOU WHEN YOU REPORT